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**SOUTH PHOENIX REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL  
CHILD CARE DIRECTOR MENTORING  
REQUEST FOR GRANT APPLICATION  
FTF-RC014-10-0058-00  
FACT SHEET**

### **WHAT IS THE SOUTH PHOENIX REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL CHILD CARE DIRECTOR MENTORING RFGA?**

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The South Phoenix Regional Partnership Council (RPC) has identified the need for regional implementation to provide comprehensive professional development to enhance administrative, leadership, and business skills of early childhood education administrators. The South Phoenix Regional Partnership Council is interested in implementing mentoring or coaching efforts aimed at supporting leadership development and the administrative capacities of child care providers; on-site consultation addressing administrative functions and capacities of lead teachers and administrators; training programs or classes that address fiscal administration, systems management, human resource development or other administrative skills needed by child care professionals; and engagement with national teachers in the area of early childhood, development, and education thus enhancing the status of early care and education itself, and providing for opportunities for early care providers to share ideas and information with their colleagues. Funding may reflect expansion of existing programs or be used to establish new projects.

### **WHAT IS THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUNDING AVAILABLE?**

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Approximately \$282,903 is available in this Request for Grant Application. Contract renewal will be contingent upon satisfactory contract performance, evaluation and availability of funds.

The anticipated contract period for any resultant grant will be September 1, 2009 - to June 30, 2010.

## PROPOSED TIMELINE FOR THE GRANT MAKING PROCESS

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April 8, 2009	RFGA available on-line
April 20, 2009	Pre-Application Conference First Things First, 8 <sup>th</sup> Floor Board Room, 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. at 4000 N. Central Ave., Ste. 800, Phoenix, AZ 85012
May 20, 2009	Applications due to the location listed in the RFGA by 1:00 p.m.
September 1, 2009	Anticipated grant awards made

## HOW TO GET A COPY OF THE RFGA

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Please visit the First Things First web site on or after April 8, 2009: <http://www.azftf.gov/>

## QUESTIONS?

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All questions must be submitted in writing and include **FTF-RC014-10-0058-00** in the subject line of the email or on the cover sheet of the fax.

Questions should be submitted to the Grants and Contracts Procurement Specialist via email at [grants@azftf.gov](mailto:grants@azftf.gov) or via fax at (602) 265-0009.